

A) wherein said items selected by the user are displayed hierarchically.

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3. (Amended) A portable electronic apparatus comprising:

storing means for storing, for each of a plurality of functions, operation items which can

be selected by a user operation step;

a display including a plurality of guide areas each for displaying respective guidance

information representative of an operation item which can be selected by the user;

a key input section including a plurality of keys associated one-to-one with said plurality
of guide areas; and

control means for managing a process of the operation step, and displaying, in each
operation step, the guidance information representative of the operation items stored in said
storing means in said guide areas, and executing, when any one of said keys is pressed,
processing relating to one of said operation items appearing in one of said plurality of guide
areas associated with the key pressed,

wherein said operation items are displayed hierarchically.